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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
 DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF 
 DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR
 COMMUNICATIONS, COMMAND, CONTROL AND
 INTELLIGENCE
 DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE (S-TK)
 DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE, USA
 CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE, USAF
 COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

SUBJECT: Charter for the National ELINT Group (U)

1. (C) The attached charter for the National ELINT Group (NEG) establishes an interagency panel to continue the process started by the National ELINT Plan-1982.

2. (C) The NEG is the result of our efforts to continue overseeing the implementation process of the NEP. The charter provides a continuing mechanism for community management review of ELINT problems and issues, overview of various ELINT program initiatives, and assurance that ELINT policy and planning will be developed and disseminated as a community process.

3. (C) I am pleased with the progress that has been made on many of the critical NEP-82 planning objectives. The establishment of this interagency ELINT Group should ensure that this progress continues. It also renews our commitment to keep the NEP current and responsive to national requirements and priorities.


 LINCOLN D. FAURER
 Lieutenant General, USAF
 Director, NSA/Chief, CSS

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The Charter for the National ELINT Group

1. (C) The National ELINT Group (NEG) is established as an interagency panel to continue the process started by the National ELINT Plan-1982.
2. (S-TK) The group will be chaired by a senior NSA executive with representatives from the Services, DIA, CIA, NRO, Intelligence Community Staff, OSD, and NSA.
3. (U) The National ELINT Group will have as its goals:
 - a. (C) Establishing a continuing mechanism for interagency review of the National ELINT Plan implementation.
 - b. (U) Serving as an interagency forum to identify and address ELINT problems and issues, particularly those that cut across organizational boundaries.
 - c. (U) Conducting a continuing overview of ELINT program initiatives to ensure a coherent strategy against agreed-upon objectives and priorities.
 - d. (U) Ensuring the dissemination of ELINT policy and planning information of wide interest to the community.
4. (C) The group will meet regularly and advise the Director, NSA, and the other represented national agencies, Service and OSD principals of community progress on implementing approved NEP objectives. In addition, the group will ensure that the National ELINT Plan is kept current and is responsive to national requirements and priorities by proposing modifications to established NEP tasks and recommending additional tasks when needed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Faurer", is positioned above the typed name.

LINCOLN D. FAURER
Lieutenant General, USAF
Director, NSA/Chief, CSS

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